



Patricia R. Sanchez

October 30, 1937 - April 16, 2015

1937-2015

Patricia (Patsy) Rose Chavez Sanchez was born on October 30, 1937. Married to Emiliano (Mel) Sanchez on December 2, 1957 for 57 years. Lived in Peralta, New Mexico and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Preceded in death is Patsy's father, Henry Chavez Sr. and mother, Helen Spindle Chavez whom she took care of for a number of years. Sister Judith Chavez. Sister lost in an accident Geraldine Gonzalez and husband Frank Gonzalez. Patsy went in peace and not alone on April 16, 2015 as she had her family all around her. She passed from Metastatic Breast Cancer and during this tough situation she lead our Sanchez family to be together, calling ourselves TEAM GRANDMA.

She leaves her surviving husband Emiliano (Mel) Sanchez, brothers Henry Chavez, wife Lydia Chavez and David Chavez, wife Ruth Chavez. Her children are Dr. Charles Sanchez, Paul Sanchez, Paulette Kaminski and Judith Sanchez. Patsy's oldest is Dr. Charles Sanchez married to Threase Sanchez and children being Calline Sanchez, husband Chad Driedger, Fernando Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Shelia Sanchez, Corina Sanchez, Enrico Sanchez, Diego Sanchez. Her second Paul Sanchez life partner Ted Webber and children Leticia Roybal married to Dr. William Roybal. Paulette Kaminski married to Thomas Kaminski - children Sarah Rivera, Danielle Rivera, Alyse Rivera. Her youngest Judith Sanchez with children Geraldine Sanchez and

Patricia Sanchez. Patsy was very proud to explain her and Mel had 13 great-grandchildren.

Let us take a moment to tell you a bit about this beautiful, wonderful, and thoughtful person – Patsy Sanchez. It was the simple things around her in life that she never took for granted, commenting daily how fortunate she was. Above all, Patsy was absolutely devoted to Mel, Henry, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always involved in every detail of her family's lives, supported, respected and loved her family and extended family, friends unconditionally. She enjoyed walking, gardening, cooking, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. To express a little of whom she is - years ago Patsy and Mel discussed at the kitchen table the difference between empowerment (Mel) and enablement (Patsy). She represented the position of enabling others - providing people the tools. Patsy felt every living thing on earth had value and it is on all of us to enable this value to come to the surface by providing them the tools and support to surface this value. Patsy enjoyed life and loved her family deeply - helping, supporting, enabling all of us in every stage in life. Though we are all very sad she has gone in peace - she was loved deeply and passed the complete package that she aimed to be. Some of her last words were "Be fair, make peace, and love." Her legacy will live through all of us and now it is our turn to walk the talk.

All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta beginning with a Viewing on Sunday, April 19th at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held on Monday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Patsy's pallbearers are her grandsons - Fernando Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Rico Sanchez, Diego Sanchez, Chad Driedger, and William Roybal with honorary being Trinad Molina, Tony Ruanova, Martin Rivera, Alhassan Nuhu. In lieu of flowers, please consider

donating to the UNM Cancer Center, address is as follows: UNM Cancer Center Development Office, MSC07 40 4025, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. Please sign Patsy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 19. 5:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

APR 19. 6:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Final Viewing

APR 20. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez



Romero Funeral Home - October 29, 2015 at 09:36 AM



Thank you so much Samuel, it is beautiful.

Paulette Kaminski - October 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM



Wow ! That was so touching. Thank you so much for everything you have done for our family. May God Bless you and yours

Tish Roybal - October 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CS

What an amazing video that pays tribute to such an amazing woman!

Carlos Sanchez - October 29, 2015 at 03:55 PM

CS

Beautiful - touched my heart. Many many thanks!

Calline Sanchez - October 29, 2015 at 11:08 PM

CH

My heart saddened as I viewed this lovely lady But I was gladdened and so very honored to have been able to share such a tiny part in this dear lady's life. She was a tower of strength in her home and with all who knew her. She was a beacon of light and to watch this tribute to her and see her from a little girl, to a bright and beautiful woman is a memory I will cherish forever. Her life spanned many years of love and family, and it all shows her as she shared herself. Beautiful smile, lovely kind caring face, she will live on in so many hearts, and I see her beautiful daughter, grand daughter's that share a likeness to her beauty ~ How precious can that be? Happy Birthday to you Mrs. Patsy where you now dwell in heaven ~ if you glance my way, I will share a smile and a hug with you, and all those precious one's that you now share in your heavenly home. Adios amiga y siempre en mi Corazon ~ Cynthia

Cynthia Huber - October 30, 2015 at 09:30 AM

D(

Beautifully done and an excellent representative of sweet Grandma's life! Thank you, Samuel! 💕

Danielle Rivera (Billie) - October 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Romero Funeral Home - October 29, 2015 at 09:25 AM

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Beautifully done! Thank you, Samuel! 💕

Danielle Rivera (Billie) - October 30, 2015 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ Patsy was very special to us. As the mother of our very good friend, Paul, we have shared some special times with Patsy and her family. Patsy and her family visited us in Leland, Michigan many years ago and we were able to share a new part of the country with them. Several years later, we visited Patsy and Mel at their home in Peralta and Patsy cooked a very special dinner for us, invited her extended family (whom we had not seen for several years) and hosted us to a very lovely evening. Patsy was a kind, generous, fun-loving friend. We always felt like family when we were with her. We will always remember her. Karen Chase and David Bellizi

Karen Chase & David Bellizi - May 09, 2015 at 11:23 AM

LK

“ Mel and family, Patsy came into my life when my son Tom married Paulette. She always treated me like family, for holidays she always brought goodies and gifts. Every time I was around her she was always cooking or helping. She was the most beautiful person I knew. I feel like I lost my sister. My deepest condolences, prayers and love to you and the family. My heart knows that Patsy went straight to heaven. God always takes the best ones first, and that was Patsy!!



Lucille Kaminski

lucille kaminski - April 23, 2015 at 07:21 PM

ST

“ My name is Shirley Spindle Taylor I am a cousin of Patsy's from the Spindle side. I send sympathy to The Sanchez Family from the Claude Spindle Family. I have great memories of Patsy, Gerry, and David. I did not know Sonny real well. Our family also loved dearly Aunt Helen. I would like to connect with David. My email is tays9999@aol.com My cell phone is 972 740 4146 Home 972 384 1617. If this information could be passed on to him I would greatly appreciate it. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We just lost our sibling Nancy in August, so I know how difficult this is. God Bless all of you.

Shirley Taylor - April 22, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ Elaine Gurule lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez



Elaine Gurule - April 22, 2015 at 11:14 AM



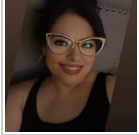
“ To all the sanchez family im so sorry to hear about patsy i will always remember eating her wonderful cooking at her house she will be missed R.I.P patst we love you Elaine flanagan

Elaine Gurule - April 22, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ Patsy was a very loving person always treated me so well i have lots of memories being with my sister at her home she will be missed god bless you all.

Elaine Gurule - April 22, 2015 at 12:51 AM



“ Aunt Patsy was a beautiful person inside and out. I have very fond memories of her when I was a child and my grandparents Chewie and Erminia would take us to the awesome matanzas your family would have. She will be missed tremendously. God bless you all.



Bernadette Baca-Torres - April 20, 2015 at 09:09 PM

LW

“ Uncle Mel, Charles, Paul, Paulette, and Judy, I am so sorry for this sad news. I am far away and don't always keep in touch like I should and or that I apologize. I have great memories of growing up being at grandmas and running to Auntie Patsy's for tortillas and Shasta cola. Thank you for being in my life and please know I am sending love, hugs and prayers for comfort. Love you all!!!! Lovey and family in SD.

Lovey Wasson - April 20, 2015 at 06:16 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 20, 2015 at 11:17 AM

GG

“ *To Emiliano and family,
So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. It has
been many years since we bowled together in Los Lunas but we
never forgot you. May God Bless you all and give you comfort and
strength in the following days, months and years.
Sincerely, George (Georgia) and Gloria Griego*

Gloria Griego - April 19, 2015 at 07:16 PM

GC

“ *Emiliano and family,*

*Our love and prayers are with you at this time
of sorrow. May our Lord bring you peace,
comfort, and strength when you need it most.*

*Love and blessings,
Georgia Chavez
Ron Chavez*



Georgia Chavez - April 19, 2015 at 03:38 PM

PA

“ *Paulette sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia
R. Sanchez*



Paulette - April 19, 2015 at 12:16 PM

Loretta
Fait

“ Aunt Patsy was not just an amazing woman and cook she made everyone feel welcome in her home. When we visited New Mexico her home was where everyone congregated. She and grandma were always cooking and happy. I was allowed to stay and watch them in the kitchen many times and there enjoyment of family, loving and caring for them truly shaped my life. I am so sorry for the loss all of her family is having to experience now. She is truly loved and will be missed.

Loretta Fait - April 19, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ On behalf of the Giron family. ..Gerard Cindy Brandi Joey and extended family we send our deepest sympathy to the entire Sanchez family. Know that your wife, mom, grandma was the most amazing and giving person we knew. She was there for everyone no matter what was needed. She will be missed. God give you all strength in the days to come. The Giron family

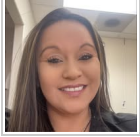
Brandi Giron - April 18, 2015 at 10:56 PM

LW

“ Paulette and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time or sorrow. Your mother was a very special person to so many people. She has a special place up in heaven. Please know we are here if you need anything.
Blessings,
Rick & Lori
Rick & Josh
Marissa, Katrina Wright



L. Wright - April 18, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ If it's under your name say. On behalf of the Giron family. ..Gerard Cindy Brandi Joey and extended family we send our deepest sympathy to the entire Sanchez family. Know that your wife, mom, grandma was the most amazing and giving person we knew. She was there for everyone no matter what was needed. She will be missed. God give you all strength in the days to come. The Giron family

Brandi Giron - April 18, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.



April 18, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ Alfred & Linda Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez



Alfred & Linda Sanchez - April 18, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ Paulette, Tom and family. We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do please know we are here. RIP Mrs. Sanchez.

Love - Always Always
James & Terry

Terry Jaramillo - April 18, 2015 at 08:49 PM

LI

“ Patsy maybe I did not see you very often but when I did you would always give me a big hug and ask how me and my family were doing I loved you for all the kind words and them big hugs you were a great person beautiful outside and even more beautiful inside I will miss you my dad and mom will be happy to see you again God bless you. Love Linda Apodaca Gabaldon



linda - April 18, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.



April 18, 2015 at 07:01 PM

TR

“ Tish Roybal sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez



Tish Roybal - April 18, 2015 at 06:14 PM

TR

“ My dear ,sweet Grandma how I love you so. I'm going to miss you so much more than you'll ever know. You have been a light in my life. These last 7 weeks have enlightened my life. I love you. I'll miss you.

Tish Roybal - April 18, 2015 at 06:08 PM

RR

“ Stella could remember her when she came to Ghana and prepared Tamales on Paul's birthday and likes baking too. Stella was preparing chile peppers she was like " Paul guess what Stella roasted chile peppers for you. She always called Paul "my boy" Stella won't forget the great moments they have together when everyone left for work.



Regi Ray - April 18, 2015 at 01:21 PM

LP

“ Paulette, my dear friend and neighbor. I am praying the Lord continue to comfort you and yours, thru this time of sorrow and hardship. These months we have experienced together, with our mothers fighting cancer, has drawn us closer to each other and to God. We will continue to cry and laugh together, know that I will be here for you. I remember your Mom at your mantanzas, she was always in the background cooking and making sure everyone had enough to eat. Very unselfish and always taking care of others. Now, our Heavenly Father will take good care of her and you will see her again in Heaven. Always, your friend, Loretta Padilla and family.

Loretta Padilla - April 18, 2015 at 01:18 PM

AR

“ I love you so much my grandma! We will always be connected in a way no one will get! We had such great moments that no one will get! I promised you from day one I would always be here till the end and I would never leave your side! I am still connected to you and with you and still by your side! I miss you so much!



Alyse Rivera - April 18, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CH

“ *Cynthtia Huber purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.*



Cynthtia Huber - April 18, 2015 at 12:30 PM

SR

“ *I love you grandma, always and forever.... I know you will be watching over us... you are in my heart.... Love...Sarah.*



Sarah Ann Rivera - April 18, 2015 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ *Heartfelt prayer's are with all of you this day. May Patsy share in the Glory of our heavenly Father, and may all the angel's surround her in love <3 Please know that she will live on in the heart's of all of her beautiful family and friends. She shared her love with all whom she knew, so please cherish her memory with that love that you shared with her. God bless each and every one of you, and may you find strength and courage to be with Patsy in your heart and prayer's My love to all, Cynthia Huber and family*

Cynthia Huber - April 18, 2015 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ Cynthia Huber lit a candle in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez



Cynthia Huber - April 18, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.



April 18, 2015 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ The Meeks, Smith, Jarrell, Vik & Flanagan families. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.



The Meeks, Smith, Jarrell, Vik & Flanagan families. - April 18, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Patsy was an amazing woman and such a joy to be around.
-- Jenny & Landon Matthews

Jenny & Landon Matthews - April 18, 2015 at 10:10 AM

BD

“ *Paul, Ted and Family,
My Deepest Sympathy to all of you during this difficult time.
Although I never met Patsy, I felt I have known her through all the
amazing stories I heard about her and know she was a very special
lady. There is no question that she exemplified care, respect, and
love for others, especially her family. It is obvious she has been a
very positive influence on all of you.*
Love,
Becky

Becky Dumes - April 18, 2015 at 09:45 AM

SA

“ *Paulette and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You guys are in our thoughts and
prayers. I know she was such a beautiful part of your family and will
be greatly missed. Please know we are here for you if you need
anything.*
Love,
Salena and Family

Salena Aragon - April 17, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JF

“ *Dear Geraldine and family, I am sorry for your loss. My
condolences. I remember Geraldine always talked about her
grandma in high school. I regret never being able to meet this
wonderful lady in person.*

Jacquelyn Fickett - April 17, 2015 at 08:31 PM

JE

“ Aunt Patsy was a light and joy in so many of our lives. Spending time with her (& her cooking) was a highlight of many Chavez reunions for me! Sending love & strength to you and yours xo

Jessica - April 17, 2015 at 08:23 PM

LR

“ Dear Paul and Family,
My sincere condolences on the passing of your dear mother, Patsy. She leaves a memorable legacy of love, compassion, and care. She certainly left the world a better place. My love from Grand Rapids, MI.

Lupe Ramos-Montigny - April 17, 2015 at 07:24 PM

KO

“ Thank you Aunt Patsy for being the best aunt a girl could ask for! I love you!

YOU ARE:

My father's hero

My brother Artie's godmother

The ever so beloved matriarch of your family

One of the best cooks I know

The sensitive aunt who cries and waves when saying goodbye after a family visit

A woman with a big soul and a great laugh

Always there to bring and show your love

A straight shooter

Uncle Mel's soulmate

The one who taught me how to make tortillas and green chile

Classy in your dress, your style, and your actions

A hard worker with a great work ethic

The one who "walks the talk"

A woman who honors God

A loved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and wife

My beautiful, loving Aunt Patsy

Katherine Orrell - April 17, 2015 at 06:46 PM

PS

Wow... Kathy, love you and your family so much. Paul

Paul Sanchez - April 17, 2015 at 07:23 PM

CS

Thank you so much ... appreciate loving.

Calline Sanchez - April 17, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JO

Well said mom! I will miss aunt Patsy so much.

Jessica Orrell - April 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM



Lovely tribute to a very Special Woman, who will be missed by so many....

Michele Chavez - April 18, 2015 at 05:49 PM

LT

“ *Mrs. Sanchez was like a mother to us, she was so kind & generous. We always felt welcome in their home. Whenever there was a gathering, it was always family & us! She made us feel like family. You will be greatly missed by all. We love you Mrs. Sanchez. Rest in peace.*

Leroy, Loretta, Dominic & Nathan Torres

LEROY TORRES - April 17, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Rose Baca sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia R. Sanchez*



Rose Baca - April 17, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.*



April 17, 2015 at 05:52 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Perea (Lorrie's daughter) and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.*



Kathy Perea (Lorrie's daughter) and family - April 17, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Sanchez.*



April 17, 2015 at 03:19 PM

MB

“ *I met Patsy in Accra, Ghana. She brought joy and wonderful food to those of us who knew Paul and Ted. I am grateful to have known her and know that her spirit will live on in her children, grandchildren, husband and many friends. Myra Brown*

Myra Brown - April 17, 2015 at 02:15 PM

PS

Myra and Alex, mom so loved knowing you two. In Accra and when you came for dinner a couple of years ago in New Mexico. Miss you both.

Paul Sanchez - April 17, 2015 at 07:25 PM

RD

I am so sorry for your loss. Pasty was an amazing woman.

Rosalie Douglas - April 18, 2015 at 11:59 AM

RZ

Emiliano my deepest condolence to you and your family on this great loss of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Patsy was a wonderful person and will be remembered with love.

Rosemary Zamora - April 18, 2015 at 06:09 PM